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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MILI, KS, KN

SUBJECT: EXPLOSION IN DMZ TUNNEL

REF: UN:USFK/EUSA 208007Z NOV 74

1. AT 1340 NOV 20 ARMISTICE AFFAIRS DIVISION INSPECTION TEAM WAS INSPECTING TUNNEL RECENTLY DISCOVERED IN DMZ WHEN EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE INSIDE TUNNEL. SEVERAL CASUALTIES RESULTED, INCLUDING ONE ROK MAJOR KILLED, ONE U.S. MARINE MAJOR AND ONE USAF SGT. SERIOUSLY BUT NOT CRITICALLY WOUNDED.

2. USFK REPORTS THAT AS OF THIS TIME ONE U.S. AND TWO ROK PERSONNEL REMAIN IN TUNNEL. U.S. NAVY CMDR TEAM MEMBER IS UNACCOUNTED FOR AND VERY POSSIBLY IS THE AMERICAN INSIDE TUNNEL.

3. THERE WAS NO KNOWN NORTH KOREAN FIRING AT TIME OF INCIDENT. HOWEVER, THERE WAS SOME FIRING FROM ROK SIDE FOLLOWING EXPLOSION.

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4. DETAILS OF INCIDENT INCLUDING FULL CASUALTY LIST

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